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## REBELS BURN A TOWN

Friendly Natives Were First Driven Out of Macabebe.

INSURGENTS HAVE KRUPP GUNS

Our Troops at San Fernando Annoyed Nightly by Attacks.

GEN. HALL'S FORCED MARCH

MANILA. June 6 .- The robels on Saturday night made an attack upon the friendly town of Macabebe and, after driving the inhabitants out, burned the town.

The insurgents nightly annoy the troops at San Fernando. Several Americans have been slightly wounded recently. The enemy have several Krupp guns, which they bring forward and use for firing large shells into the town, then retreating with their guns. One of the insurgent shells fell within thirty yards of Gen. MacArthur's headquarters Saturday evening. The American troops do not reply to the nightly out-

### Disposition of Our Troops.

The American forces have occupied the peninsula and Gen. Hall's column is encamped at Morong. Maj. Truman, marching across from Binangenan, found it impracticable to form a cordon; and the insurgents, with the exception of a hundred or two, escaped through the mountains after Gen. Rio del Pilar, dragging their battery by buffaloes at night. A few, however, may be trapped.

The Washington troops have returned to Pasig, but the program of the other troops

The present expedition shows the difficulty which is encountered by an army which must depend upon wagon trains in catching barefooted bandits in their own mountains, and also gives proof that the rebels do not intend to fight lattles.

### Americans Suffer From Heat.

General Hall left Santa Teresa yesterday merning and marched twelve miles to Morong, up and down rocky hills and through woods and swamps. Scores of his men fell out, owing to the extreme heat, and were left to follow as best they could. The head of the army arrived at Morong at noon, having exchanged only a few shots with insurgent skirmishers on the way. Groups of stragglers followed all day, but the force was 200 smaller than when it started. The men were almost thirty-six hours without rations, and it was considerable of an achievement for them to cover the ground they did.

En route to Morong the Americans met flocks of Filipinos under flags of truce, many of them young men with the bearing of soldiers. Many discarded uniforms were found in the houses, apparently those of soldiers who had escaped by changing their costumes from "insurgecto" to "amigo," and walking holdly past the army, which had expected to corral thew. Few were found

## One Killed, Two Wounded.

One member of the Washington regiment was killed and two were wounded in the encounter with the outposts. General Lawton, on board a gunboat searching the coast for Major Truman. stopped at Binangonang, opposite Morong. The natives immediately ran up a flag of truce, and a delegation in canoes put off and greeted the Americans with the usual protestations of friendship.

## RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.

Several Thousand Expected to Leav Manila Soon.

Nothing was heard from Gen. Otis today concerning the home coming of the volunteer troops in the Philippines, but as there are nine large transports at Manila available for that service, it is expected that started home within the next few days. The Oregon troops are going directly to Portland, but with that exception the volunteers will all be taken to San Francisco. where they will either go into camp or continue on direct to their home stations

It is expected at the War Department that the Sheridan and Pennsylvania will leave San Francisco on the 22d instan with about 3,500 regular troops for the Philippines, including the 19th Infantry which has just arrived at New York from

## ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

Killed and Wounded Reported by Gen. Otis. The adjutant general today received

list of additional casualties among the troops in the Philippines, as follows: Killed-Twenty-fifth Infantry, June 3, G, Private David Goldschmidt: 4th, G. Private Converse P. Warner; 2d Oregon, H. Private William McElwain; 4th Cavalry, C, Sergeants Seth Lovell, I, Benj. Cralg.

cable message from General Otis, giving a

Wounded-Second Oregon, April 25, Major Surgeon M. N. Ellis, leg. slight; June 3, B, Privates Henry M. Wagner, ilian region severe; H. Austin J. Salisbury, exillary region, severe; 4th, C. Privates Elmer L Doolittle, arm, moderate; K. William E. Smith, arm, severe: 4th Cavalry, 3d, G, Private Earl B. Miles, head, severe; 4th, C, Privates Patrick Brangan, leg, severe; G, Nelson E, Pally, chest, severe; I, Maurice Coffield, chest moderate; 1st Colorado, 3d, A. Private Charles Hickman, foot, moder ate; 1st Montana, C. Private Theodor Schuelte, back, slight; 4th Infantry, 4th, A Private James McCarthy, thigh, slight.

## ENRAGED THE REGIMENT.

Nebraskans Fought Fiercely on Secing Dr. Young's Mutilated Remains. Another report, written by the late Col. Stotsenburg, was made public by the War Department today. It related to the capture of the Manila water works and pumping station on February 6. The troops included in the movement were the 1st Nebraska, the Utah Battery, Companies D and I of the 1st Colorado, a battalion of the Tennessee regiment, under Major Cheatham, and a battalion of the 23d Infantry. There was a brief, hot fight before the insurgents were ousted from their first trenches, but after that had been accomplished by a brisk shelling from the Utah Battery, Col. Stotsenburg says, 'the insur-gents were started on the run, flanked out of every position and kept going until we occupied the water works." The machinery here was found in good condition, except that the valves and cylinders had been re

moved and hidden under the coal.

Early in this fight Dr. H. A. Young of the Utah Battery was cut off by the insurgents, and his body was found horribly mutilated. It was only a few minutes after seeing this evidence of barbarity that the Nebraska regiment emptied one insurgent trench, leaving seventeen of its occupants to be cared for by the burying squad.

Dewey Fund Subscriptions. The subscription to the Dewey home fund today amounted to \$269.37, making the total

### HOT FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Sheriff's Posse Worsted in an Encounter in Woming Hills.

Men Accused of Robbing Union Pacific Train Were Objects of the Pursuit.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 6 .- The sheriff's posse which left Casper yesterday in pursuit of three of the Union Pacific train robbers overtook them when thirty miles out and were given a severe setback in the fight which followed, the robbers shooting three of their horses and stampeding the others. They followed the trail of the robbers almost due north and over high, sandy, roll ing prairie. The bandits had eaten lunch at Teapot Rocks, twenty miles from Casper, where, with field glasses, they could see the country behind them for ten miles, and probably saw their pursuers approaching.

They had been following high ridges, but after leaving Teapot Rocks struck down a iraw to the head of Teapot creek, and foldraw to the head of Teapot creek, and followed along the creek bottom for six miles. At a high cliff of rock the bandits turned abruptly to the left and rode into the rocks. They were seen by the posse, following closely, one man trailing them while the others rode to the side.

#### Robbers Open Fire.

Within 200 yards of the rocks Charles Halliday and E. T. Payton were in the lead. Suddenly two shots rang out and Payton's horse went down with a bullet through the heart. The whole posse dismounted and ran in among the rocks under cover. In a few moments other shots were fired by the robbers, but only two shots were fired in return, as the robbers were completely hidden behind rocks. A few minutes later J. T. Long of the posse, who had been some distance behind, came up and the robbers put a ball through his horse and rained bullets around him like hail. Two more of the horses stampeded down a draw to the east, and the posse was demoralized. The robbers took advantage of this to retreat, and, as it was too dark to follow them, the pursuit ceased till morning, when the trail was taken up at the head of Dug Out creek, forty miles north of Casper.

### Reinforcements for Posse.

Two of the posse returned to Casper, where reinforcements were mounted on good horses and started out to take the trail. If the robbers succeed in reaching the Hole in the Wall, the fastness will be surrounded and a determined effort made to secure them.

At the scene of the ambush one of the posse found a shotgun marked "Pacific Ex-press Company," which had been dropped by the robbers. Frank Webb and J. B. Milor of the sheriff's nosse were knocked down by lightning during the pursuit and se-riously injured.

### GERMANY NEEDED THE ISLANDS. Baron von Buelow Explains His Parchase to Reichstag.

BERLIN, June 6.-The minister of foreign ffairs, Baron von Buelow, in the reichstag oday, made a statement on the subject of the German-Spanish treaty for the cessions of the Caroline, Ladrone and Pelew Islands. He said that in order to round off the German nossessions in the Pacific and in view of German commercial interests which had ong existed in the Caroline Islands, "We consider it our duty to take care of this group, so that in the event of a change in ownership it should not be lost to Ger-

The minister then read the text of agree-ment, which was concluded February 12,

First, Spain cedes to Germany the Caro thes, Pelews and Ladrone Islands, except the Island of Guam, in consideration of a compensation of 25,000,000 pesetas.

ond, Germany concedes the Spanish rade and agricultural enterprises in thos dands the same treatment and facilitie conceded to German trade, and concede the Spanish religious orders in the is ands the same rights and liberties as the terman orders.

Third, Spain will establish naval, merantile and coaling stations in the Caro-nes. Pelews and Ladrones and will be alowed to retain them in case of war.

Fourth, this agreement is to be submitted or the constitutional sanction of the two

### KRUGER AND MILNER PART. Result of Their Conference Withheld for the Present.

this sanction is given.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free States June 6.—The conference between President Kruger and the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, who is also governor of Cape Colony, was concluded today. The president and the high commissioner took eave of each other in a cordial manner They have agreed not to publish the result f their deliberations until Wednesday next. A distinctly hopeful feeling that an agreement has been concluded prevails

## ARRIVAL OF THE MEADE.

Men of the 19th Infantry En Route to Philippines.

NEW YORK, June 6.-The United States ransport Meade, having on board the 19th Regular Infantry, from Porto Rico, arrived at Jersey City today, where the solliers were met by many of their friends. The regiment is en route for Camp Meade where the soldiers will remain until about June 15, then proceeding to San Francisco and from there to the Philippines for active duty. The men appeared to be all in good health and spirits and anxious to go to the Philippines.

The soldiers will remain on the trans-port until tomorrow morning, when they will disembark and proceed on a specia train to Camp Meade.

## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Columbus Today.

COLUMBUS, Ohio. June 6 .- Today the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Medical Association convened in this city. Doctors from all parts of the United States will be present, and it is expected the total attendance will reach 2,500.

The first general session was called to order by the president, Joseph M. Mathews of Louisville, in the Grand Opera House at 10 o'clock. After an invocation by Rev Washington Gladden addresses of welcome was delivered by Asa S. Bushnell

### APPEAL TO PEACE CONFERENCE. People of Valencia Ask Release of Spanish Prisoners.

MADRID, June 6.-At a meeting just held at Valencia, the archbishop presiding, it was decided to telegraph an appeal to the peace conference at The Hague, asking the delegates to consider the steps to be taken for the release of the Spanish prison-ers in the hands of the Filipinos when their other labors are concluded

Death of Col. R. F. Maddox. ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.-Col. R. F. Maddox, head of the banking house of Maddox, Rucker & Co., died today of paralysis.

Rival Samoan Kings Are at Last Disposed Of.

## INTERVIEW WITH HIGH COMMISSION

They Were Told Plainly What Was Expected of Them.

GERMANS ACT IN HARMONY

APIA, Samoa, May 31, via Auckland, N. Z., June 6.-Malletoa and Tamasese have visited the members of the Samoan commission on board the United States transport Badger and Mataafa visited them the following day. Neither of them was recognized as king. Mataafa expressed willingness to abide by the commissioners' decision and blamed the Europeans for the rouble here. The commissioners informed him that they had power to establish a government with or without a king. Mataafa thought the Samoans should have a king, but expressed willingness to disarm king, but expressed willingness to disarm his followers and leave the matter in the hands of the commission. The Germans acted, for the first time in many months, with the representatives of the other powers, and have officially sent a guard ashore.

### To Surrender Arms May 31.

The naval authorities and the mission soeleties have submitted their views to the commission, and the latter, by proclamaion, fixed May 27 as the date for the naives to surrender their arms. Mataafa, nowever, asked for an extension of the time until today, when he surrendered 1,800 guns on board the Badger. The Malietoans are now disarmed.

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The United States cruiser Philadelphia, flying the flag of Admiral Kautz, sailed May 21, and the British and German consuls, Mr. E. B. S. Mazse and Herr Rose, proceed to Europe June 17.

Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated with great rejoicings, about 3,000 strong men of the Malietoa party attending the festivities at Malineur, in the presence of the British consul and naval officers. The procession visited the graves of the British and Americans and then marched to the graves of the Germans who were slain in the battle of Fagalt in 1879. The Americans fired a salute over the German graves.

Autives Ginning Confidence. Vatives Gaining Confidence.

The natives are gaining confidence and are freely submitting their grievances to

The natives brought here from other isands at the time of the disturbances will be returned to their homes, and all the warships will probably leave Samoa at an errly date.

The chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers, will continue the sittings of the su-preme court. Dr. Wilhelm Self, the newly arrived German president of the municipal council here, has not yet assumed his

The commissioners are reticent, but it is understood they are considering a reduc-tion of the cost of the administration as es-tablished by the Berlin treaty, and that the number of officials may be reduced.

The residents of Apia express dissatisfac on at the indications given by the com nission that the rebels will not be punish and they will also be paid for arms il legally imported. They consider this a bad recedent, but it is admitted that this

# oo early to criticise the action of the com-

The American engineering staff has ar rived here and will proceed to erect a nava jetty and coal stores at Pango-Pango. Judge Mulligan, the former American onsul has arrived here to conduct the ompensation claims and defend Mataafa. But the commission has intimated that no notice will be taken of the claims beyond mission will ask each power to compensate

ts own citizens or subjects, as the case may be. Commissioner Tripp's Message. The Secretary of State has received the ollowing cablegram from Bartlett Tripp, the United States representative on the Samoan cor mission, dated at Apia, May 31. via Aukland, June 6:

### "Mataafa disarmed. Over 1,800 rifles sur-SOME SPANISH LAWS.

rendered."

Translated for the Guidance of the Public.

Acting Secretary of War Meikleighn has aused to be translated for the information and guidance of the public certain Spanish laws at present in force in Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines, with the exception in some cases where military occupation may require some slight modification in said laws. Other Spanish laws affecting the colonies are, under the direction of the Secretary, being translated. In a short time a full set of translations will have been completed and printed. When printed they will be issued by the division f customs and insular affairs of the Department.

The following are the subjects of the com leted translations;
1. General instructions for drafting public

locuments subject to record in the Spanish olonial provinces.
2. Mortgage law for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

3. Regulations for the execution of the nortgage law for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Railroad law of Porto Rico.

Regulations for the execution of the ailroad law for Porto Rico. 6. Police law of railroads for Porto Rico. 7. Regulations for the execution of the colice law of railroads for Porto Rico.

8. General law of public works of Porto 9. Regulations for the execution of the general law of public works of Porto Rico

10. Instructions for public bids in Porte

11. Articles of the general conditions for the contracting of public works in Porto 12. Regulations for the payment of fees o the technical personnel of Porto Rico. 13. General law of public works of Cuba.

14. Regulations for the execution of the general law of public works of Cuba 15. Articles for the general conditions for he contracting of public works in Cuba. 16. Miscellaneous provisions affecting public works in Cuba.

## UNEXPECTEDLY RETURNS.

Secretary Long Surprised the Navy Department Employes Today. Secretary Long returned to the city un expectedly last evening from a few days' visit to his home at Hingham, Mass. Inasmuch as he failed to inform the Navy Department officials of his intention to return at this time, his appearance in his office at an early hour this morning was in the nature of a general surprise. Even Mr. Allen, who has been acting as secretary during his absence, did not know of his intentions until he met him in his office thi morning.

Personal Mention. Mr. Hoke Smith, ex-Secretary of the Interior, is at the Riggs House.

Mazet Committee Refuses Mr. Henderson Courtesy of the Room.

Capt. Price Called on to Explain Some Shady Transactions Regarding a Vase.

NEW YORK, June 6.-The assembly committee appointed to invest alleged irregularities in the government of New York city resumed its sessions today. Mr. Henderson counsel for Police Captain Price, was refused admittance to the committee's room by a doorkeeper, who said he was acting under orders from the committee. At the opening of the session Chairman

Mazet made a statement to the effect that the committee believed that privileges rendered by it to private counsel have been grossly and shamefully abused, and that the committee had decided not to permit counsel representing persons under examination to participate in the examination. Mr. Mazet added that any individual who might feel himself unjustly accused or injured by any testimony, should have an opportunity to request a hearing of the com-mittee, in order to contradict any testimony

some years ago he missed goods from his store and complained to the 30th street sta-tion house about it. Detectives were sent to him, among them, he thought, the preson him, among them, he thought, the pres-ent police captain, Price. Later a man came to his store and tried to seil him for \$4 a pawn ticket on a vase. He went to the pawnshop, saw that the vase was not one of his, but notified the police that he thought it had been stolen from some one else. The value of the vase, he said, was at least \$75. He saw the same vase afterward at another oriental goods store and he asked the proprietor of that store where he had obtained it. The witness said the reply was that Captain Price had left it, Answering to sell it.

Answering a question by Mr. Moss, the witness said he had taken Captain Price to

the pawnshop and had showed him the vase, telling him he thought it had been Captain Price was here allowed to make a

statement. He said that the felony book would show that he had arrested a man for stealing this particular vase; that the man was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for one year. Captain Price said he thought that the pawnbroker's book would show that the pawnbroker's book would show that the vase had been sold as un-claimed property. Correcting himself, Captain Price said that it was a plate and not a vase to which Mr. Wooley had drawn his attention. Mr. Wooley denied this, contending that was a vase.

# TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S DEAD.

Monument Erected in Winchester Today to Fallen Confederates. pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

WINCHESTER, Va., June 6 .- This has een a great day for Winchester and the Shenandoah valley, and a significant occasion in these days of our remaited republic. Today a monument was unveiled in Stonewall Jackson cemetery to the memory of the dead from South Carolina who fell in the fights in and around Winchester during the civil war. Just adjoining the confeder ate cemetery is the national cemetery in which lie the bodies of ex-Union soldiers who were killed in the same fights. The 114th New York Regiment erected a beautiful monument there to the dead of that reg-iment, and it was unveiled here in Winchester last year. At that time the mayor chester welcomed the New York men and assisted them in their ceremonies. Today it was a confederate monument unveiled and the old Union people here and visitors were just as cordial and fraternal The monument was unveiled by Miss Margaret Trenholm, a granddaughter of George A. Trenholm of South Carolina, ex-

ecretary of the confederate treasury in President Davis' cabinet. Mr. John G. Capers, attorney of the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., de-ivered an address, in which he reviewed the causes which led up to the struggle be tween the states. He deplored the fact that the framers of the Constitution "had Constitution "had thought it wise to veil the delicate truth. and wished that the great instrument had

contained specific statements as to that phase of state rights. "Would that there had been," he said, "a clear, undeniable declaration definitely fixing our Union as a linked chain of states, no one link of which was stronger nor weaker than the other, and that it was not a rope of sand. We and that it was not a rope of sand. We would not then have had to reach a final interpretation of the Constitution at the expense of so great treasure from the hearts and homes of both sections of our

Capers' oration abounded in tributes to the noble southern women and to the courage and character of the ex-confederate At the same time his oration was soldier. At the same time his oration was patriotic to the core to our reunited country. In speaking of the results of the ipon our national life he closed with the tatement that Judge Alex. C. Haskell of South Carolina, a battle-scarred veteran of the civil war, had in a recent address to his old regiment in South Carolina, expressed old soldier though he was, what he believed to be the opinion of the younger generation as to the results of the war upon our na-

tional life, when he said:
"Thus by fighting to the end we did tw "Thus by fighting to the end we did two things: We commanded the respect of our enemy and were asked to come back into the Union, and we unintentionally but ab-solutely forced the end of slavery. It needs but a glance to see the innumerable ills that would have befallen us and this great con-tinent had we appeared in a tablishing the inent had we succeeded in establishing the southern confederacy. We would have be-gun with two republics, composed of confedrate states, each state reserving, as estabished by arms, the inalienable right to go out at its pleasure. Texas and the wes Mississippi and the Pacific, to begin with would have been independent republics, and In a few years we would have been petty republics defended by standing armies, and publics defended by standing armies, and rhaps numbers of them dependencies of European powers. Republics with great armies are not lands of liberty and soon end in military rule. Instead of being members of one of those petty republics we are the free and equal members of what is today the most powerful people and the least oppressive government in the world."

### KING'S REMAINS MISSING. irave of Lunalilo of Hawaii Prob-

ably Rifled by Natires. SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 .- The report

omes from Honolulu that when the tomb of Lunalilo, the "Barefoot King of Hawaii," was recently opened, it was found that the remains had been removed and that the metal casket contained only portions of the grave clothes. It is surmised that the body may have been taken by natives to a heathen grave in the mountains, as a thunderstorm on the day of the burial had much affected his superstitious subjects. Lunalilo was elected king in 1873, but thirteen months afterward died of con-sumption. Although he pessessed a large fortune, he insisted on going about the streets barefooted at all times. By his

will, which was not opened until 1881, he left his entire fortune to found a home for aged Hawailans. Protest Against Alien Law. VICTORIA, B. C., June 6.-The protest of

## GIVE UP THEIR ARMS PRICE'S COUNSEL BARRED MR. BABCOCK TALKS GOV. TANNER IS AROUSED

One of Representative Henderson's Most Active Supporters.

## NOT MANY RADICAL CHANGES LIKELY

Thinks That the House Currency Bill Will Be Passed.

ADVISES AN EARLY SESSION

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin chairman of the republican congressional committee, is in Washington today on a brief business trip to the capital. Since the adjournment of the meeting of the House caucus committee on currency at Atlantic City Mr. Babcock has been busily engaged n the west promoting the speakership boom of Mr. Henderson. Mr. Babcock was one of Mr. Henderson's earliest and stanch est supporters, and is naturally very much pleased at the turn of affairs, which seem to indicate Mr. Henderson's certain elec-

There is a latent suspicion that Mr. Bao ock had a hand in the unwelcome surprise which was given Mr. Hopkins at the meetng of the Wisconsin congressional delega-Mr. Hopkins encouraged that meeting, believing that the delegation would declare for him, and that he would start his boom in the northwestern states with Wisconsin As is well known, the Wisconsin man, instead of favoring Mr. Hopkins, declared for Mr. Henderson, and other states quickly

### Mr. Henderson's Policy.

In conversation with a Star reporter to day Mr. Babcock expressed the opinion that Mr. Henderson, when elected Speaker, would not make radical changes in the ommittee assignments and chairmanships. "From what I have heard Mr. Henderson say," he remarked, "I do not believe he would jump over a man like Payne and appoint some one else chairman of the ways and means committee. I have heard it suggested within a day or two that Mr. Grosvenor might be given that place, but I do not believe Mr. Grosvenor would take it, at Mr. Paynes discontinuous. at Mr. Payne's discomfiture, even if i should be offered.

"I think the same policy will be followed pretty generally down the line. Mr. Henderson would not pursue a course which would tend to disorganize the House. While he will come into the speakership free and untrammeled, and will be just as independent as well." dent as was Mr. Reed. I think he will show more consideration to his friends than did Mr. Reed. He will make a popular presid-ing officer, but at the same time will fill the office with ability and distinction. The House will never regret the election of "Daye rienderson."

Mr. Babcock, who as a member of the ed in framing the bill which will be presented to the Senate finance committee next week, thinks that the bill will be agreed to by the senators. He believes the senators will accept the measure with immaterial Metropolitan Company to secure the purwill be enacted into law early in the be nning of the next session.

### Believes in an Early Session. "For myself," said Mr. Babcock, "I would ike to see Congress called together early in

October. I think it would be a wise course to do this. We could then pass a currence till and have it in good working order long before the elections. An early meeting would enable us to get away before the hot Weather sets in next summer.
"I do not think there will be much gener

ond the currency bill, unless events in th hilippines or in Cuba should require, Ther will be no changes in the revenue laws, for the tariff bill is working smoothly and th internal revenue provisions enacted in the last Congress will have to stand for a while "I think that some kind of a subsidy ship ping bill will be passed, although it is pro-able the bill introduced by Mr. Payne York will have to be modified. regarded by some as too sweeping in char acter and involving too heavy an expendi ture of public money. It will be east enough however to qualify the provision o meet the criticism raised against the Payne bill."

Mr. Babcock will remain in the city two or three days and then return to Wisconsin to take his wife to Marienbad the latter part of this month if her condition permits her taking the voyage. Mrs. Babcock ha been desperately ill for several months, bu per physician hopes she will be strong enough to stand the trip, and if she can reach Marlenbad she will drink the waters

## INVESTIGATION OF TRUSTS.

Plan of Inquiry Submitted to the In-

The industrial commission resumed it essions today and considered various matters of detail relating to the investigations of the trusts which will be again taken ur Thursday, Prof. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania, who was appointed by the commission to prepare a made a report in which he recommended an inquiry under four heads as follows:

1. The control of transportation corpora tions by means of charter provisions; history and results of the practices of the states; comparison of American with Eu-ropean railway charters.

2. Taxation as a means of public control by the states and by Congress.

3. The control exercised by the courts as receivers and by means of injunctions. 4. The public control of express and tele-graph companies and carriers by water; whether further regulation is necessary and if so what form it should take The commission will begin the taking of testimony Thursday. Tomorrow subcom-

missions will meet to consider matters referred to them. Representative Bell of Colorado has been made a member of the subcommission on transportation, upon his own request, in addition to being a member of the subcom mission on mining.

In addition to witnesses lately announced

n The Star who will come before the commission during the present month Mr. Arthur Bonner, treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, has been invited to testify, but no response has yet been received from him.

W. H. Clark of Newark, Ohio, and State
Senator Theo. T. Davis of Marietta, Ohio, are expected to give their testimony Thurs-

## Col. Hood's Statement.

Col. Chas. H. Hood, who was reprimanded by Gen. Henry, when the latter was military governor of Porto Rico, wrote that an item published to the effect that Secretary Alger had "sustained Gen. Henry," is incorrect, because he has not been advised of the views of the War Department, nor is the incident regarded as He adds: "It would be manifestly im-

proper for me to enter into any discussion or explanation at this time regarding the subject matter of above article while my original letter is being given due considera-tion by the proper officials of the War De-partment." he United States government against the law prohibiting aliens from owning placer Dewey Sails From Hong Kong. claims in British Columbia has been com-municated to the local government by the dominion authorities. The local govern-ment will forward its reply to Ottawa.

Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia,

sailed today from Hong Kong for Singa-pore, returning to the United States.

He Will Take Active Measures to Suppress Tuberculosis.

### He Was Amazed to Learn the Extent of the Disease Among Illinois Cattle.

CHICAGO, June 6.-After the post-mortem examination of the tuberculosis cow killed at the stock yards, Gov. Tanner said; "I am convinced that tuberculosis has made a more general invasion of live stock than is generally believed, and I am also confident that such condition, if not temdied by proper laws and a liberal appro priation by the state, will have results more serious than the mere loss of cattle.

"I shall recommend at the next meeting of the legislature that the state board of ive stock commissioners be given an appropriation of at least \$50,000, with authorty to carry on the work of exterminating uberculosis cattle. I also shall exert my nfluence in obtaining for the commissionrs more authority.

"The appropriation this year for this work was \$5,000. The commissioners asked for \$20,000. I myself was instrumental in for \$20,000. I myself was instrumental in cutting down the sum requested. Having seen conditions as they exist. I shall take a personal interest in the matter and spare all necessary time in adding the board, whose work is, to say the least, practically umanitarian. "My observations lead me to believe that it is unsafe to drink milk which is not

known positively to be non-tuberculosis. The cattle which I have seen slaughtered and dissected today and which I saw were saturated with suberculosis ten days were furnishing milk to my family. were furnishing fills to my family, I am glad my eyes have been opened. The re-cent awakening of public interest on the subject will have practical results." In view of the encouragement given the to view of the encouragement given the commissioners by Gov. Tanner the live stock board held a meeting at the Great Northern Hotel and adopted plans for the summer's work. New rules were adopted in accordance with the advice given by the governor that the commissioners utilize as aggrously as possible all the authority given them under the present law. The live tock commissioners today started on a our of inspection of dairies in McHenry

### CITY OWNERSHIP IN DETROIT. City Council Expected to Take Action at Meeting Tonight.

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DETROIT, Mich., June 6.-The Detroit street raflway commission will tonight submit practical means for carrying out the municipal ownership of Detroit street railways. Two ordinances will be presented to the common council, one to secure the bonds proposed to be issued by the "Municipal Street Railway Company" (corporation proposed to be organized within the commission itself) to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, a consolidation of the various street railway companies. The other ordinance grants an operating fran-House caucus committee on currency assisted in framing the bill which will be presented to the Senate finance committee next either that the bill will be accorded.

ovides 5-cent fares or six for a quarter in event of the failure to pay the roads and reversion of the property to its pres-There is considerable question as to how

## ter, but it is believed that the ordinances RAILROAD MEN'S CONVENTION.

Many Systems Represented at the Meeting in Cumberland. Special Disputch to The Evening Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 6.-In the neighborhood of 2.000 strangers are in the city attending the railroad men's convention, which began in the Academy of Music this morning, to last two days. Many systems are represented and delegates are present from points as far west as Chicago and from southern lines, the Norfolk and Western having sent a carload

James B. Finnan of Philadelphia, vice

president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, formerly fire marshal of Baltimore, is master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. James E. Moffett offered prayer. City Attorney McHenry delivered the address of welcome on behalf of Mayor Dean, to which A. B. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, assistant grand chief conductor of the Order of Rail-way Conductors, responded. He thought that the peaceful adjustment of trouble between corporations and labor was gradu-ally leading to the millennium. Ex-Congressman William M. McKale spoke of the automatic couplers as a great boon to railroad men, and paid a tribute to the resources and heroism of the railroader. L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, ex-railroad com-I. S. Coma of Fort Dodge, ex-ratiroad com-missioner of lowa, now president of the Railroad Men's Home at Highland Park, Ill., made an address. He spoke of the af-fection of the railroad men for Col. Dave

# and said that they were helping to elevate him to the speakership. He was their champion in Congress, he said. Afternoon and night sessions will be held. COL. DICK COMING EAST.

Henderson of Iowa, who was their friend

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 6 .- Col. Charle F. Dick, secretary of the national republican executive committee, leaves today for Washington to take up the work of the re-

tional Committee.

rublican national committee. It is understood that the colonel will act as the manager of Judge Nash's campaign in Ohio this fall, thus becoming chairman of the state executive committee,

There will be an important conference here this week to settle the question. There will be present Judge Nash, Senator Hanna, Gen. Grosvenor, John Malloy and other leaders. It is also announced that a con-ference of anti-Hanna leaders will be held In Columbus this week to perfect a stronger organization against the senator.

### THE KIDNAPING CASE AGAIN. Sheriff Blanvelt Advised to Give His Prisoners Up.

NYACK, N. Y., June 6.-Andrew X. Fallon, the legal adviser of Sheriff Blauvelt. said today that his advice to the sheriff is to deliver the prisoners James and Jennie Barrow to the New York police at once. "Whether this is strictly legal or not," said Mr. Fallon, "the sheriff could take chances on it without any fear of impeachment or

this course, and the chances would be safe he would put an early end to the troubl Signal Corps accounts, on the completion of which duty he will join his battery. Requisition for Carrie Jones. ALBANY, N. Y., June 6 .- A requisition on

Steamship Arrivals.

of protest from the people of this county

### Gov. Voorhees of New Jersey for the extradition of Belle Anderson, alias "Carrie Jones," the nurse girl who stole baby Mar-ion Clark, now in custody at Summit, N. J.,

vas today issued by Gev. Roosevelt.

SAYS THAT IT IS MISUNDERSTOOD Unjust Charges Regarding Partisan

## WILL VISIT MILWAUKEE

Selections.

Today's cabinet meeting was uneventful secretary Alger and Attorney General Griggs were absent. Secretary Long, who has been absent from the city, was present for the first time in several meetings. The cabinet had so little of official business to discuss that it fell to talking about

### the comments on the civil service order re-Misunderstanding Alleged.

cently issued by the President.

The President laughlingly remarked that here seemed to be much misunderstanding in the subject. The general impression is hat a large number of places have been pened for the spottsmen, and as a result of his futny incidents are of almost daily ccurrence, he said. The civil service agues adopted red-hot resolutions against he alleged backward step of the President, and the congressman rejoices in the pros-pect of finding an opening for some of the constituents who have been pushing him so hard. The statesman comes to Washington, visits the departments, becomes disap-pointed, goes to the White House and mountfully says to the President; "I came own here to get four or five of my con-tituents jobs which I thought would cer-ainly be opened under your order. I don't find a thing. I thought you exempted a number of places. What's the matter?"

## Expects Abuse From Spoilsmen.

The President said to the cobinet that he hearing this often now. He expects to soon find himself "jumped on" by the politicians, because they haven't found positions under the order and then by civil ervice leagues because the order took so many places from under the protecting wing of the civil service law.

The President often jokes with his cabl-

net in a similar way regarding the tribula-tions of a chief executive.

At the last cabinet meeting the President was discussing the canal commission which he is about to appoint. He remarked that charges were made that he was turning the commission into a partisan affair by plac-ing only republicans upon it, and not giving mocrats representation. democrats representation.
"This is amusing," said the President, "In view of the fact that I do not know the politics of a single one of the men who have been selected. Not only am I ignorant of their politics, but I have not talked with any one on this phase of the question."

Will Visit Milwankee. Henry C. Payne, the republican national ommitteeman of Wisconsin, is in the city, and has obtained a promise from President McKinley to visit Milwaukee in October next. The President will go to Chicago on October 10 to lay the corner stone of the new custom house building to be crected in that city. He will go from Chicago to Milwankee, and while in the latter city will be the guest of the Merchants' and Manufac-

turers' Association.

Mr. Payne is one of the big men in the republican party who doesn't want office. He could get any place in the gift of the President for the asking, as he is one of the chief executive's closest friends.

## CITURE OF THE REINA MERCEDES, It is Suggested That She Be Presented

to the Queen Regent. The captured Spanish cruiser, Reina Meredes, which has been turned over to the United States authorities, is still at the Norfolk navy yard. It has not yet been decided what disposition will be made of her, but a board of survey will shortly be appointed by the commandant of the yard to report on her condition. The board will decide what repairs are necessary, and upon the approval of their report by the department, work will be promptly com-

senced to put the prize into condition for ervice The Navy Department has received a sug-estion from the Portsmouth, Va., board f trade that the captured Spanish cruiser, telna Mercedes, be completely rebuilt at he Norfolk navy yard, supplied with the ery best guns and armor, and then pre-ented to the Queen Regent of Spain as an vidence of the good will cherished by the

## HAVANA CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

United States for her country.

Months to Be \$4,133,931.42. Acting Secretary of War Melklejohn furnished the press today a statement of receipts at the port of Havana for the last four months as follows:

A Statement Showing Total for Four

January, \$742,433.93; February, \$707,127,44; March, \$896,925.31; April, \$860,221.68; May, \$027,223.06. Total, \$4,133,931.42. The receipts for May exceed those of any other month during American occupation

by \$30,297.75, and the showing is the more remarkable as statistics show that the re-ceipts for the port named usually show a falling off at this season of the year. The total mentioned is made up of the ollowing: Import duties, \$3,619,345.18; export duties,

# \$236,029.23; tonnage dues, \$119,899.84; fines, \$1.28; capitation tax, \$10,753; harbor improvement tax, \$12,988.30; miscellaneous, \$14,964.59. Total, \$4,133,931.42.

AFTER MILITARY SCHENCE. China to Have Our War Department Reports Translated.

Shen Tung, charge d'affaires of the Chiese legation here, has informed the War Department that he has received a cablegram from his excellency Cheng Chih-Tung announcing the intention of the Chinese government of having a number of the War Department reports upon the late war translated into Chinese for the use of the army, they being regarded as embodying much valuable information.

### Army Orders. Col. Charles C. Hood, 16th Infantry, has

month. Capt. Richard P. Strong, 4th Artillery, has been relieved from duty at Savannah, Ga., and ordered to take temporary station in this city for the purpose of settling his

Lieut, Frederick C. Johnson, recently an-

been granted leave of absence for one

pointed from the ranks, has been assigned to the 2d Cavalry, and ordered to join that Maj. Henry R. Brinkerhoff, 3d Infantry,

has been assigned to the charge of the re-cruiting station at San Francisco, relieving Capt. R. H. R. Loughbrough, 25th Infantry.
Lieut. F. W. Fuger, 13th Infantry, now at Fort McHenry, Md., has been assigned

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At Glasgow-Hibernian, from Boston to temporary recruiting service at Detroit

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